

COURTS TOO EASY, WALDO DECLARES; JUDGES HIT BACK

Commissioner Reports 13,844
Sentences Suspended Last
Year After Conviction.

GO LIGHT ON GAMBLERS.

Judges in Reply Charge the
Police With Indifference in
Getting Evidence.

Like a tennis ball, the criticism which Police Commissioner Waldo tossed at the criminal courts in his annual report was promptly returned to-day to the Police Department by members of the bar.

The Commissioner declared too many sentences were suspended and that laxity in the administration of the law clogged the work of the police.

One complaint of Commissioner Waldo relates to the cases of alleged gambling house keepers. He reports 100 arrests were made during the year. There were 12 convictions, 20 acquittals and 68 cases are pending.

The judges reply that they would convict more persons if the police were more diligent in procuring evidence against those they accuse.

Judges and attaches of the District Attorney's office commented on the fact that three persons were convicted of murder in the first degree in the last ten days.

"The police seem to be satisfied when they make arrests," said Judge Foster of General Sessions. "They indicate neglect to obtain evidence that might get with a very little effort. Only last Friday the District Attorney was compelled to ask me to discharge a man indicted for murder. From what I know of the case I feel sure the police could have obtained strong circumstantial evidence against the man who was released. But they had let the opportunity go by and there was nothing for me to do but release the defendant."

CALLS SUSPENDED SENTENCES REAL PUNISHMENT.

"As to suspended sentences—I maintain that a suspended sentence is a sufficient punishment in many instances. The person whose sentence is suspended, while he does not go to prison, is watched all the time and he must make regular reports of his doings. If he misbehaves the sentence becomes operative and he goes to prison."

The annual report of Commissioner Waldo, which was submitted to Mayor Gaynor on Jan. 11, has just been made public. In explanation of the delay it was said the Commissioner wished to have the report in printed form before giving it out.

The report shows that 133,708 arrests were made and summonses issued by the department and Detective Bureau, that 6,552 prisoners were acquitted and that out of 94,736 persons convicted the judges suspended sentence in 13,844 cases.

Elaborately compiled tables show that 3,776 sentences were suspended in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond Bor-

Amazing Record of Courts in Suspending Sentences.

Police Commissioner Waldo's report presents some astonishing figures dealing with suspended sentences in the criminal courts, especially in cases of burglary, grand larceny, gambling and robbery. Here is the record of suspensions by the several judges:

Charge	Swann.	Foster.	Van.	O'Connell.	Malone.	Boyd.	Grain.	Total
Burglary	17	7	5	3	1	18	17	68
Grand larceny	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	114
Robbery	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	114

oughs and 10,100 in Brooklyn and Queens. Of the cases all were felonies, 11,430 misdemeanors and 1,988 juvenile delinquency.

In setting forth these facts Commissioner Waldo gives several specific instances, as follows:

LET OFF EASY BY COURTS, WALDO COMPLAINS.
"A young man was arrested three times within eight weeks in the act of burglarizing premises, in the first instance with a revolver in his possession. In the first two cases he was found guilty and paroled. In the third case he was sentenced to the House of Refuge."

"A policeman arrested a man at night who was driving away with a horse and cab which did not belong to him. The policeman was obliged to fire several shots in the air before he could make the fugitive stop. He charged him with grand larceny. The judge directed that the charge be changed to one of disorderly conduct and fined the man \$5."

"The gamblers whose places have been raided by the police have been able to obtain the return of their paraphernalia when the evidence against them was not strong enough to bring about convictions by writs of replevin obtained in certain municipal courts. It also brought out in the report."

"Of the 133,708 arrests 100,000 were made for misdemeanors," says the Commissioner. "30,700 were for felonies and 10,000 were for juvenile delinquency. The balance of 13,000 were in the nature of summonses issued."

"The number of arrests for felonies has increased, while the number of arrests for minor offenses has decreased. 'The corporation offenses are being enforced with less friction, over 4,000 fewer arrests being made for offenses against them during the past year than the year before. Political and business considerations tending to disrupt discipline and demoralize the force, have been eliminated, and the discipline has been materially improved."

"BRUTALITY IN MAKING ARRESTS HAS CEASED."
Mr. Waldo declares that "brutality in making arrests has ceased" and that "the police have been taught to exercise the utmost care that the innocent may not be the victims of injustice."

The Commissioner devotes considerable space to the fixed post system he inaugurated and praises it highly. In commenting on it, he says:

"The result has been that a citizen can always find a policeman. Every portion of the territory covered is con-

stantly under supervision. Crimes of violence at night and on public highways have been almost eliminated, and the number of large fires occurring at night has been materially decreased, due to prompt alarm being given."

The Commissioner makes a plan for more policemen, saying that with his present force he has been unable to properly protect the newly built-up sections.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN REPLIES TO WALDO.
"Those figures of the Police Commissioner," said District Attorney Whitman, "tend to show that there were 125 arrests made for murder in this county last year. The figures should show that these arrests were made on charges of homicide, which include not only murder in the first and second degrees, but also manslaughter in the first and second degrees. These figures fail to show that before the Coroner, in many cases, defendants were discharged."

"There were 11 indictments filed in this county last year for murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter in the first or second degree, and there were 40 convictions in this county for murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter in the first or second degree."

"Of course, this office is dependent entirely upon the work of the Detective Bureau or the Police Department for the evidence which must be presented to trial juries, and if that work is so done that juries are not convinced of the defendant's guilt from the evidence obtained by the police, acquittals are not only inevitable but are absolutely right."

Solid Ice on Lake Superior.
DULUTH, Jan. 29.—Lake Superior is believed to be freezing over its entire area. If so, the first time in the memory of the white man, open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore.

WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS

FIRE DESTROYS COLLEGE, 150 STUDENTS IN PERIL.

Many inmates of Holy Cross, Quebec, Have Narrow Escape With Lives.

PARNHAM, Que., Jan. 28.—Fire today destroyed the Holy Cross College, near here. When the blaze was discovered at 6:30 A. M. it was beyond control and the firemen could only devote their efforts to preventing it from spreading.

There were 150 boarding pupils in the college and all got out safely, though a number of them had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, FACIAL ERUPTIONS

All Disappear When Gettysburg Man Uses Resinol.

How happy would men and women be did they know, as does R. G. Parry, of Gettysburg, Pa., how to remove blackheads and pimples and restore their skin to its natural healthy state! Many a beautiful woman is rendered homely by facial eruptions. This letter may be the means of showing a way to those thus afflicted. Read it thoroughly and give it thought.

"For some months my face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Hearing of Resinol Soap, I immediately began to use it, and was greatly benefited, especially so in its having caused the disappearance of all facial eruptions."

"R. G. Parry, 'Gettysburg, Pa.' Resinol Soap quickly relieves and removes skin affections and Resinol Ointment is without a rival in relieving eczema, scalds, burns, tetter, milk crust, ringworm, barber's itch, pimples, rash, itching, blackheads, boils, chilblains, chaps and cracking of the skin, etc. Your druggist is familiar with the efficacy of Resinol Ointment, and will sell it to you in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes, or, if free trial is desired, write for sample to Department 86, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md."

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Attractive Showing of
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At Prices ranging from

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Special Values in Batiste Dresses

—New Spring models—

eyelet embroidery, Cluny lace and embroidered net trimmed

\$16.50

Clearance Sale of

Afternoon and Street Dresses

in Meteors, Serges and Velvets

\$19.50 & \$29.50

Former Prices, \$35.00 to \$65.00

Clearance Sale of

Women's Fancy Scarfs

for evening and street wear

\$2.00, \$3.00 & \$5.00

Formerly \$4.00 to \$10.00

New Spring Neckwear

Fancy Net and Lace Guimpes

\$1.50 each

Fancy Net and Lace Chemisettes

50c & 75c each

Real Baby Irish Lace Collars

\$2.50 each

Real Irish Lace Side-Pleated Jabots

\$1.50 each

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Table Cloths, in all sizes, \$3.00, 4.25, 6.00, to 15.

Napkins, \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50, to 12.75 doz.

Linen Pillow Cases, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25 pair.

Linen Sheets, \$5.00, 5.75, 7.25, to 12.00 pair.

Hemmed Linen Towels, \$2.50 to 3.60 doz.

H. S. Linen Towels, \$3.00 to 10.50 dozen.

Turkish Bath Towels, 25c to \$1.00 each.

Patent Satin Spreads, \$2.25 to 6.50 each.

Comfortables—Cotton Filled, \$1.75 to 4.00 each.

Wool Filled, \$3.00 to 10.50 each.

Blankets, \$4.00 to 11.50 pair.

Valleda and Gossard Corsets at less than half price.

Lingerie—A very attractive collection including Gowns, Combinations, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers, both French and American, at reduced and special prices.

Ladies' Hosiery—Silk, Cotton and Lisle, in a very attractive assortment, specially priced.

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February Furniture Sale

THE formal introduction of this momentous sale to the public of New York City and Tributary Towns needs but the word that we are ready. For years the Simpson Crawford Furniture Sales have been First in Importance because First in Quality and Value Giving. Every year we learn a little more of Furniture and a little more of modern Merchandising. So we launch the 1912 February Furniture Sale with all the pride and satisfaction of worthy achievement, knowing that we have

The Best Furniture in America from the Best Makers in America at the Lowest Prices in America

The Furniture Dept. Now Occupies the Entire Fifth Floor.

A Club Plan of
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Payments May
Be Arranged If
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\$40 3-Piece Parlor Suites



This suite has a heavier frame than any suite we have heretofore offered at this price, and is also superior in every respect. Beautifully finished in mahogany and upholstered with loose cushions in panne plush. February Sale Price **\$25**

\$50.00 Brass Beds



\$19.95
At Less Than Half Price
Fifteen fillers, all one-inch tubing, posts 2-inch, satin finish; all sizes.

Fine Mahogany Napoleon Beds



Full size or twin beds, some with claw feet and others with colonial scroll feet. These **\$39.50**
Special price.

\$20 Box Spring, \$10

Made with 66 heavy steel springs, thickly covered on top with layers of white Sea Island felt. The covering is striped satin finished hair ticking.

\$20 Sea Island Laver Felt

\$10
Full size or twin. The covering is of striped satin finish hair ticking. Made with an unusual color.

\$40 Kindel Divanette Bed

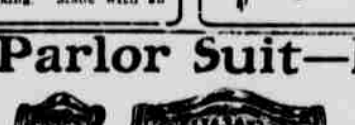
We are pleased to announce the selling of these high-grade and much superior sofa beds. Kindel construction all the way through: oak or mahogany finish. For the first week of the sale **\$25**



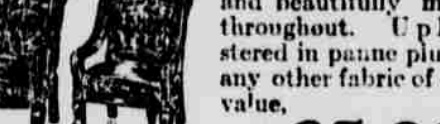
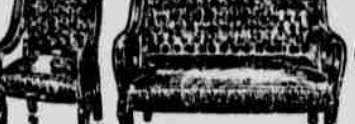
This \$45 Buffet **\$25**
Made of finest quartered oak, beautifully polished, 48 inches long, at a price that renders you an actual saving of \$20.



\$65.00
Massive in construction, very dignified and luxurious in design and beautifully made throughout. Upholstered in panne plush or any other fabric of equal value.



\$100 Parlor Suit—Five Pieces
This \$45 Buffet **\$25**
Made of finest quartered oak, beautifully polished, 48 inches long, at a price that renders you an actual saving of \$20.



February Rug Sale! Lowest Prices on Record

Actually the Lowest Prices That Have Ever Been Quoted on Rugs of Equal Quality.

THIS great department gives many practical illustrations of the real money saving that the Simpson Crawford purchasing organization makes possible. In conjunction with our three other allied stores in other cities our purchases are so large that we often retail rugs at about what many stores pay wholesale and all our prices at all times are kept substantially below others' figures. Our February Sale makes a new record for low pricing. For instance:

\$24.75 9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs \$16.45
An exceptionally good opportunity for those who want a fine rug at 1-3 off. These rugs are of the very best quality, extra thick and heavy texture, closely resembling the genuine Oriental rugs. Full 9x12 ft. size, February sale price.

\$40.00 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$29.45
Made of the finest worsted yarn, absolutely fast dyes. Reproductions of Persian rugs and dainty French effects; suitable for all rooms. Fresh and absolutely perfect; 9x12 size.

\$12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$7.95
Large variety of patterns. An exceptional opportunity to procure a rich handsome dining room or den rug at an exceedingly low price; size 4.0x6.6

\$32 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$22.90
Lowest price ever quoted in this city. Almost 1/2 inch thick, woven without seams, practically indestructible. Colors and patterns are finest reproductions of imported rugs; 9x12 size.

\$27.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$17.45
Best quality Wilton velvet. On account of being woven without any seams they are one of the most durable rugs made; 9x12 size.

Three Very Special Lots of Beautiful Small Oriental Rugs

\$15 Beluchistan Rugs, \$10.75
Exquisite in their soft, lustrous, warm red tones, they make a most extraordinary bargain.

\$9 Hamadan Rugs, \$5
Beautiful silky effects; size about 2.3x3.5; made in the heart of Persia.

\$14 Kazakie Rugs, \$9.75
Wonderfully rich in their strong, bright colors and will increase in value with use.

85c Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 50c
4 yds. wide. Covering almost any room without a seam, giving double the service. Tile, wood and floral effects.

\$1.45 Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 98c
The kind in which the colors go clear through to the back; large variety of patterns.

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A purchase of 2, 3 and 4 pair lots of fine Imported Lace Curtains bought much underprice, because of them being small lots, and in some instances having a slightly soiled or mused sample. Otherwise we guarantee them to be absolutely perfect in every detail. Included are fine Irish Point Curtains, hand-made Renaissance Curtains, French Lace Arabian Curtains, Antique Curtains on scrim, and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, divided into lots.

Lot 1—Values \$7.00 to \$10.00, 5.00 **Lot 2—Lace Curtains, regularly \$7.65** **Lot 3—Lace Curtains, regularly \$8.45**

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\$25 Dining Room Dome, \$9.49
Made with 12 art glass panels; the crown also is fitted with 12 pieces of art glass; the skirt of the dome has over 200 pieces of glass made into a superb fruit design in natural colors; 20-inch size; fitted for gas or electricity. One of the handsomest domes in shape and coloring that we show.

Haviland \$30 Dinner Sets, \$15.98
Theo. Haviland China, full 103 piece sets; fine, thin translucent china in new plain shapes, assorted dainty rosette decorations; single pieces treated with coin gold.

\$15 Dining Room Domes, \$6.59
Fitted by hand with 66 pieces of rich art glass in amber or Nile green. A solid brass frame 18 inches across. Handsome cathedral design; 3 inch bead fringe to match. Complete for gas with high candle power inverted light, stem, canopy and all. Made to fit 10 ft. ceiling. None to dealers, none C. O. D., no phone orders.

Rich Cut Glass Art Piece, \$2.98
Values to \$7.00. Sparkling, rich cut glass, suitable for wedding gifts and articles for your own use. Included are vases, assorted sizes; rose bowls, water pitchers, nut bowls, berry bowls, etc.

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